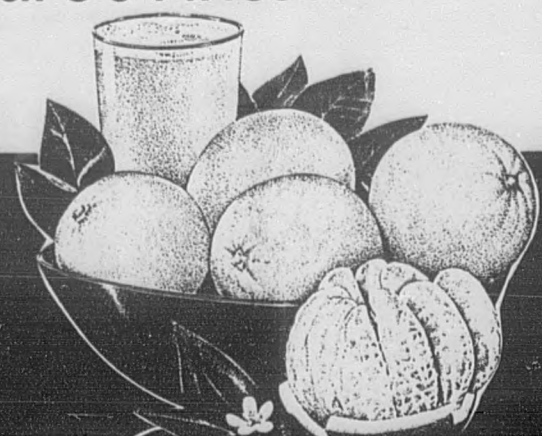




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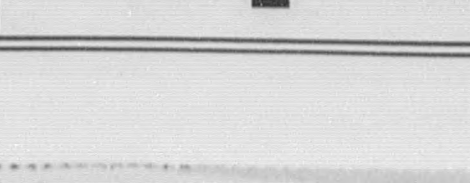
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## Engineer says workers are too busy to handle campaign promises

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 28 at the courthouse in Elba and it was obvious the election season was underway as the county engineer came under fire for not giving immediate attention to minor complaints filed by various commissioners across the county.

Comm. Billy Egerton took exception to the fact that the county no longer had a "complaint crew" operating and declared that "The county needs to be able to help the people and without a complaint crew that just can't be done."

Engineer Mark Pool answered that "This is an election year and as in all election years commissioners get requests from residents in their districts that are never made until an election year because the residents know that since the commissioner wants to be reelected he will do his best to see that the request is granted."

"I must do what is best for all of Coffee County in the long run," stated Pool, "and that doesn't mean pulling workers off projects to dump dirt in driveways that don't need it! This is spring and that means the crews are out beginning their clipping, while other crews are busy repairing bridges and paving roads. I just can't shut down my department to settle every complaint that comes across my desk. If a complaint is justified it will get immediate attention, but if it can wait it will just have to wait until we get a chance to work on the problem."

"I have been the commissioner in my district for seven years," said Egerton, "and the residents in my district depend on me. You may hear things in coming weeks, but in my district driveways will be fixed."

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and after the approval of the minutes of the March 14 meeting, opened the meeting by opening bids on road signs.

Bids were received from three companies; however, only one bid met all specifications and it was accepted from Traffic Signs Inc. in the amount of \$4,409.05.

Jack Griffith, of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, was back at the meeting to conduct the second of two public hearings on the application for a grant to extend and construct water lines in rural sections of the county.

Griffith explained that a total of \$4.7 million has been designated for grants for counties and the maximum amount any county could receive for a project was \$300,000. He explained that the commission needed to study the projects designated and cut the number of projects from fifteen to five.

The commission discussed the projects and the grant and decided to make a final decision at the next meeting.

After questioning by Comm. Jimmy Bryan, Griffith reported that an area in Bryan's district was included in the area to be offered water by the Crenshaw County Water Authority.

thority.

The areas include County Road to Highway 87; County Road 49; County Road 11 and County Road 19, which includes a total of 43 households.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*agreed that drilling of a monitor well at the landfill was needed; \*\*\*was told that district maps were available at the engineering department in New Brockton at a

minimal cost; \*\*\*agreed to open bids on fuel at the next meeting;

\*\*\*agreed to allow two employees to attend a computer seminar at McArthur Tech; \*\*\*heard the engineer report that it would cost approximately \$2,000 to pave a two-tenth of a mile stretch on the Ewell Griffin Road that would meet the county's responsibility with the Soil Conservation Service;

\*\*\*discussed a proposed gas tax increase that would not bring any money to the county and later agreed that while it did not support the tax, if the tax did pass the county in the state should get a portion;

\*\*\*heard a report that the Veterans' Office in the county had generated \$906,810.53 during 1987; \*\*\*agreed to meet to update the budget, which already is over projections in some areas;

\*\*\*agreed to pace a portion of the one-cent sales tax into a special account;

\*\*\*look no action on a suggestion by Comm. Sid Averett that the engineer place all purchases in bid form, no matter what the amount; \*\*\*and, gave \$10 apiece to the Coffee County Arts Alliance for the purchase of a painting at the upcoming show.

The next commission will be held on Monday, April 11 at 9:00

## City Council discusses street paving projects

The Elba City Council met Monday evening for about 20 minutes with two members absent and the others voting unanimously for the five items presented for a vote.

Absent from the meeting were council members Gladys Yelverton and Malcolm Davis.

Approved was the hiring of a police officer, leasing a building, letting bids on street paving, applying for a federal grant and seeking professional advice on land management.

The council heard Police Chief John White report that the police department had given out several traffic citations and a couple of DUI tickets during the past weekend. He also noted that the recently purchased police car had arrived last Friday, emblems painted on it Friday afternoon and the radios in-

stalled Monday. It will be on the road Tuesday, according to White.

Chief White also introduced to the council Patrick Norris and asked the council to approve a position as patrolman with the department replacing an officer who had taken a position with another department. White noted that Norris started with the city as a school guard, had stepped in when they needed a dispatcher and was now a good choice for patrolman. He will attend the police academy during the summer thus not interfering with his college

training. "He is a mighty fine young man," White said.

The council approved the hiring of Norris. The new empty building at the old city pool will be rented to the Elba for their regular meetings. They will get the building for \$1,000 per year with them doing the maintenance and paying the liability insurance.

The council gave approval for the city to seek a federal grant to do some drainage work in the swampy

area between the middle school and the football field. Plans call for installing some pipe from the existing pipe under the elementary school playground to Dixon Street and then constructing an open concrete flume from Dixon to the levee, cutting out the trees and doing some fill work around the flume area. Mayor Bob English said he had been told Elba had a good chance of getting this grant.

English also asked permission of the council to contact professionals for advice on how to properly manage the various pieces of land owned by the city. Council members suggested he contact state and federal agencies that specialize in this rather than hiring someone for the job. English agreed this was a good idea and said he would be in contact with the people in New Brockton this week.

## New staffing formula may provide aid to county department

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly report last week and in the report county director Ronald Smith stated that a staffing committee at the state department had developed a new staffing formula for counties that could result in county departments receiving additional staffing.

Smith stated that he had met with the committee in Montgomery in an attempt to make the clerical needs of Coffee County known and after the meeting expressed hope that the state commissioner would adopt the formula.

Smith also reported that he had written numerous news articles to promote the month of March as "Project Pay-Up Month" in the Child Support Program and appeared on television in Dothan publicizing the special program.

Smith called special attention to the excellent audit that the county department received from the state office.

In the report mailed to Smith after the completion of the audit, it was stated that the findings revealed that the financial records were "well maintained and were in agreement with the reconciled bank statements and savings accounts."

The death of Mrs. Lucille McMin, the county director of the Department of Pensions and Security from 1971 until 1977 was reported. Mrs. McMin was called a "very dedicated person who did so much for so many" by Mr. Smith.

The continuing need of additional staffing was also mentioned by Smith, who reported that the county department was in need of a food stamp certification worker, a child support worker and a social worker for adult services. The needs had reportedly been relayed to Regional Coordinator Don Williams.

Community Resources supervisor or Glenda Smith reported that the agency was in the process of establishing an extensive video library for use in worker training and community education.

Mrs. Smith stated that during the month of February a number of the videos had been shown to school students in Coffee County and all comments from the students were positive.

A video regarding sexual abuse and keeping oneself safe was shown to students in grades four thru six and the students were each given a "Spider Man" comic book dealing with child abuse. Younger students received a coloring book entitled "Red Flag, Green Flag People" which is designed to help the youngsters learn about good touches and bad touches from people.

Child Support and Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker re-

ported that February reflected another record month for child support. A total of \$39,590.20 was collected in February, which represented an increase of \$2,401.05 from the previous month.

Mrs. Parker also stated that much emphasis had been placed on the Welfare Reform Forum held in Enterprise in February. Some suggestions which came from the forum included the implementation of a mandatory work program for welfare recipients, availability of day care resources to allow welfare recipients to work and opportunities for workers to make home visits on questionable cases so that suspected fraud could be validated.

Family and Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that during the past month her agency had investigated a total of 40 abuse cases, including 16 cases of physical abuse, 5 cases of sexual abuse and 19 cases of neglect.

Six members of the unit attended the National Sexual Abuse Conference in Huntsville during February and heard professionals from protective services, mental health and prosecutors share the latest information on the problem of child sexual abuse.

The sponsor for the trip was the E.L. Gibson Foundation.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that during the past month the agency issued stamps to a total of 1,173 households. The total members in the households numbered 2,965 and the total amount of stamps issued carried a value of \$126,682.

Other information revealed in the monthly bulletin included: \*\*\*two state office consultants had been in the county office during the month;

\*\*\*the director had toured the Farley Nuclear Plant with several county commissioners;

\*\*\*and, the beginning of parenting classes dealing with a program that teaches economical and nutritious meals for the family.

## LaDonna Tucker is

no show at retrial

in Troy

The third trial of LaDonna Tucker, scheduled to begin last week in Troy, never even got started as Mrs. Tucker failed to appear at the courthouse and was later apprehended near the home of a relative in Kansas.

Mrs. Tucker, formerly of Enterprise, is charged with murder for hire in connection with the 1981 death of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker was found guilty of killing her husband in 1982, but had the court ruling reversed by the Alabama Supreme Court and then a second trial in 1986 ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict.

It is estimated the third trial will begin in 30-60 days.



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# SOCIALS

## Spring Quarter Registration At TSU / Dothan To Begin

Registration for Spring Quarter classes for Troy State University Dothan, TSU - Ft. Rucker will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, with classes beginning Wednesday, March 30.

TSU offers graduate and under-

graduate degrees in a wide variety of fields. TSU also offers scholarships for any adult who has not attended high school or college for the last three years.

For more information call (205) 792-TSUD.



The Azalea Garden Club recently made a \$100 donation to the Coffee County Commission toward restoration of the flowing well on Courthouse Square. Presenting the check to Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Commissioner Robert Stephens are club president Mrs. Pat O'Riley and committee member Mrs. Chuck Leiter. Pictured are (L-R) Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. O'Riley and Judge Brunson.

## Miss Gandolfi To Wed Mr. Newman, April 16th



MISS GANDOLFI

## Benefit Barbecue For Paul Stokes Family Planned

The New Haven Baptist Church and the Ino Fire Dept. are planning a benefit barbecue for the Paul Stokes family.

The barbecue may be picked up on Saturday, April 9, at 11 a.m. at the following locations:

- South Trust Bank of Elba
- Bethany Baptist Church
- Goodman Baptist Church
- Damuscus Baptist Church
- Eugene Farris farm.

The barbecued Boston Butts will be sold by ticket for a \$15 donation.

For tickets, call 897-5338, or see any church or fire department member.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joseph Gandolfi Jr. of New Orleans announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tina Fay Gandolfi, to Mr. Robert Jacob Newman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacob Newman of New Orleans.

The wedding will be solemnized April 16 at Christ Church Cathedral, with a reception to follow at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Miss Gandolfi, whose mother is the former Miss Mary Fay Hutchison, was graduated from Crescent City Baptist School and attended the University of New Orleans.

She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joseph Gandolfi Sr., and Mrs. Taressa Cox Hutchison and the late Mr. Matthew Sneed Hutchison of Panama City, Fla., a granddaughter of the late Curtis Hutchison and Willow Bell Brunson Hutchison and Edmond Cox and Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Ham Cox of Elba.

Mr. Newman, whose mother was before her marriage, Miss Claire Estell Poe of Jacksonville, Fla., was graduated from LeRoux in Switzerland and Tulane University, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Geology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre, and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

He is a member of the Bachelors Club, the Petroleum Club and Chevalier De Tastevin.

He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman Sr. of New Orleans, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ralph Poe of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mobile.

After a wedding trip to Bova Bova, the couple will reside in New Orleans and Key West.

## Humane Society To Meet

The Coffee County Humane Society will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the basement of Enterprise City Hall building.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



## Lauren Elizabeth Sutley Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Lauren Elizabeth Sutley celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday, March 12, with a party at her home.

Those helping her celebrate included Leanna and Lance, Melissa Mulaz, Lori Beth Rainer, Francie English, Neil Grantham, Amy Kirkland, Michelle Lewis, Raean McCollough, Jonathan and Alan

Head, Adam and Rachel Sutley, Todd Simmons and Aunt Cathy, Jessica, Katie Crowe, Connie and Chelsea Cooper, Granny and Papa Sutley, Clay Sutley and Aunt Chris of Troy, Genna Hornsby and Lea of Dothan, Marna Crowell, Aunt Judy, Aunt Jonnie and Ron, and Marna Parker, all of Samson.

## Senior Citizens Make Plans For Easter Bake And Craft Sale

By: Wanda Sasser

Even though it was Spring a few days before, by the time the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met on March 24 Spring had hid itself!

Of course news was exchanged and gardening was a favorite topic. Plans were finalized for the Easter bake and craft sale for today (Thursday, March 31).

Several guests were with us. Some of our members worked on leathercrafts which they enjoyed.

Everyone has promised to bring home-cooked pies and cakes for the sale, which is open to the public, at the HRC building on Simmons and Cordelia St.

A delicious lunch was served to

the following:

Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burkett, Mattie Lou Goodson, Mary Long-fellow, Rushie Blanton, Dixie Mae Maddox, Grace Goodson, Zedie Bouyer, Arthur Blackman, Helen McCahan and daughter, Kim Owens, granddaughter Brittany Owens; Foye Garcia, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Sarah Smith, W.J. Schmidt, Cora McBride, Anna Stoudamire, Maureen Morgan, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

**HAPPY  
EASTER**



Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelley

## Sutley-Kelley Share Vows In March Ceremony

Mae Sutley of Opp and Boyd Kelley of Arlington, Texas, were married March 4 in the Community Holiness Church near Opp, with Rev. Earl Smith performing the ceremony.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with a large 15-branch candelabrum holding burning tapers of mauve, and intertwined with

bridal bouquet flowers and greenery. Two large seven-branch candelabra were placed on each side of the center one, also with burning tapers in colors of pink and mauve. Large ferns were placed in the altar area.

Loretta Hornsby, pianist, provided music during the ceremony, accompanying Patti (Blair) Spann, Ganti, and Laurette Blair of Opp, who sang "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her son, Donnie Nelson, wore a beautiful mauve shirt-waist dress. The bodice was accented with

gathers at the stand-up collar. She wore matching mauve-colored shoes.

She carried a bouquet of mauve colored carnations and greenery with mauve satin ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was her daughter, Brenda Smith of Mobile. She wore a mauve tea-length dress and a flower ornament in her hair. Her bouquet was of mauve carnations and baby's breath.

Feerah Smith of Mobile served her grandmother as flower girl. Her dress was mauve and tea-length. She had a headband of flowers and carried a bouquet of assorted pink and mauve flowers with baby's breath.

Ketrah Smith, granddaughter of the bride, registered guests at the bride's book. She wore a mauve dress and her corsage was of mauve carnations.

The groom wore a gray suit with a boutonniere of a single mauve carnation.

Unable to attend the reception were the groom's children: Bruce Marvin Kelley, Fayetteville, Ark.; William Larry Kelley, Arlington, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

The couple resides on Lakeview Drive in Opp.

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## New Arrivals

ANNA DELAINE MILLS  
Larry and Sheila Mills announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Delaine, on March 24, 1988, in Humana Hospital-Enterprise, at 1:50 p.m.

The new daughter weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs., and measured 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Bobby Mills, Ozark; Dolores Miles, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Uvil Lawson, Elba.

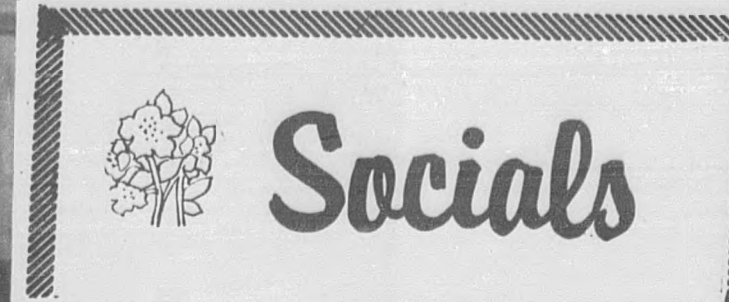
Great grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Mills, Elba.

TESHA RENE LEE  
Joe and Melinda Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Tessa Rene, on March 15, 1988, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

The new arrival weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured 19-1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Lee, and Hayward and Martha Nelson, all of Elba.

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## Alpha Delta Kappa Meets

Hostesses for the March meeting of Alpha Upsilon Chapter were Harriet Glenn, Peggy Grogan and Doris Prewitt at the Prewitt home in Enterprise.

A delicious plate was served consisting of salad, sandwiches, nuts and cake with coffee, tea or soft drink, to Janice McCall, Nina Carpenter, Margaret Calhoun, Nellie English, Nancy Faison, Catherine Spurlin, Carol Barrett, Pauline Allen, Patsy Britt, Mary Carney, Cupidan Crook, Fran Holladay, Dee Martin, Helen McCollough, Thelma Martin, Becky Speigner, Sandra Thornton and Jean Wakefield.

Speaker for the evening was Doris Prewitt. Her title was "An American in Saudi Arabia."

Having lived there for 30 months, Mrs. Prewitt shared first-hand information and showed slides and photos of the people, homes, government officials and government buildings there. She and Nancy Faison modeled some of the native Arab clothing and she showed souvenirs and household wares.

Margaret Calhoun presided and during the business discussion everyone agreed for Sharon Walker and Doris Prewitt to serve as delegates to the state convention to be held April 15, 16 and 17 in Huntsville.

Larry Spann of Opp was groomsmen. Earl Spann was usher and also lit the candles.

**RECEPTION**  
A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake was the focal point on the bride's table. It was frosted in spun sugar and decorated in mauve colored flowers. The top tier held a decoration of flowers in the form of a heart.

A large floral arrangement of mauve colors was centered on the table and a beautiful crystal punch bowl was placed on the end. The base of the punch bowl was encircled in greenery. Sparkling mauve-colored punch was served by Gladys McDaniel, with Ruby Sexton and Mary Creel serving the cake.

The groom's cake was served by Alice Dalrymple.

Along with the cake were served nuts, minis, chips and dip. Refreshing punch was served from a crystal bowl on the opposite end of the table.

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Mrs. Paul M. Cox

## Miss Crowley And Mr. Cox Wed In Birmingham

Miss Catherine D. Crowley and Mr. Paul M. Cox, Elba, were married March 5 at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church of Birmingham. The parents entertained with a reception following the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crowley, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Cox, Elba.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mary Alice Crowley was honor attendant. Other attendants were Mrs. James H. Crowley Jr. of Greenville, S.C.; Steven Cox, Elba; Jeff Russell, Bret Scarborough, Paul Hackney and Mike Smith of Birmingham.

After a wedding trip to Breckenridge, Colo., the couple resides in Greenville, S.C., Mrs. William Su-

plitt of Montgomery, Miss Margaret Ann Cox of Elba, Miss Beverly Cox of Atlanta, Mrs. William Gates, Miss Sherry Hilyer and Miss Linda Hawk.

Walter W. Cox was his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Richard Peck, Mobile; James H. Crowley Jr., Greenville, S.C.; Steven Cox, Elba; Jeff Russell, Bret Scarborough, Paul Hackney and Mike Smith of Birmingham.

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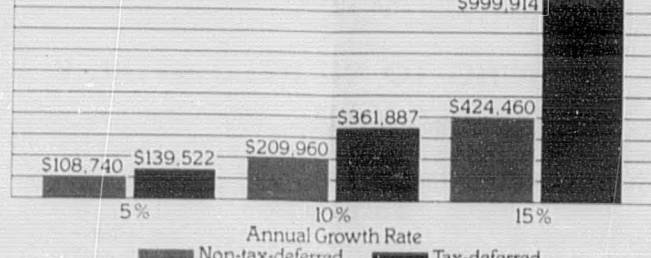
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### Senior High Cook-Off Held

The Sr. High Beef Cookoff, sponsored by the Cattlewomen's Association, was held Feb. 23 in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Recipes entered used at least two pounds and no more than five pounds of beef.

The four Elba High School students participating and their dishes were:

Tammy Williams - Pepper Steak and Rice  
Lisa Lindsey - Beef Pot Pie  
Carolyn Caldwell - Beef Casserole  
Linda Cook - Beef Sauterne

Two Enterprise students also participated.

Prizes won were:

First place - Tammy Williams - \$50  
Second place - Lisa Lindsey - \$30  
Third place - Carolyn Caldwell - \$20

Each participant received \$10 to defray the expenses of preparing the dishes.

The Home Economics teacher is Mrs. Clara Ann Dyess.

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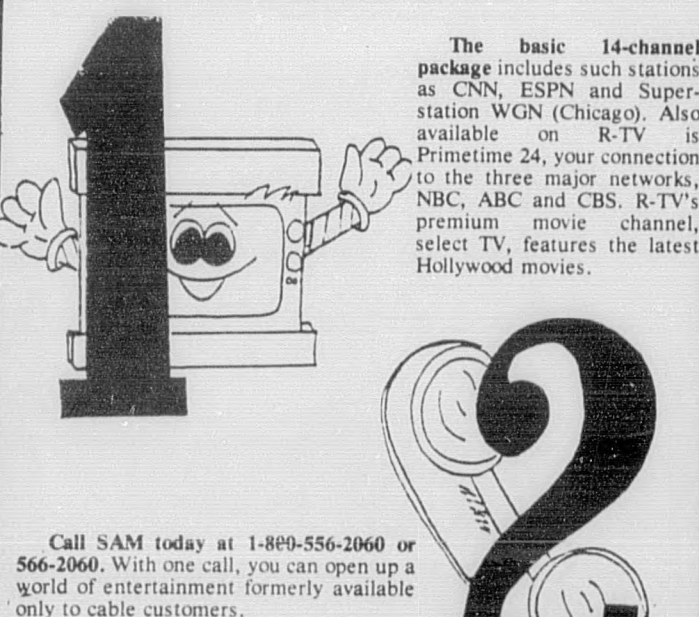
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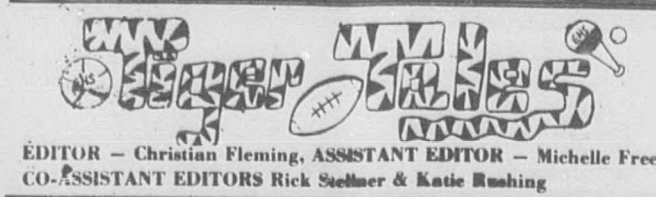
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### College Of Engineering To Hold Open House

The College of Engineering of The University of Alabama will hold an Open House this year on April 14. All interested students, counselors, teachers and parents are invited to attend. Advance registration is not required.

The facilities will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with many informative demonstrations and interesting exhibits. Engineering students and faculty members will be available to explain the demonstrations and exhibits and to answer questions.

Visitors should plan to spend about four hours if they wish to see all of the exhibits and demonstrations.

Visitors should register at the entrance to the Mineral Industries Building where guides and maps for touring the laboratories will be provided. Buses and automobiles may be parked adjacent to the Mineral Industries building.

Complimentary light refreshments will be available. Regular luncheons may be purchased in the cafeteria of the Ferguson Center.

### School Menus

#### ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 5 - 8

#### BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Pancake, Syrup, Bacon, Milk

Thursday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

#### LUNCH

Tuesday - Hot Dog (Manager's Choice), French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Jelly with Fruit, Roll, Milk

Thursday - Pizza, Corn, Cornflake Candy, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Field Peas, Fruit, Roll, Milk

#### ELBA MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 5 - 8

#### BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Pancake, Syrup, Bacon, Milk

Thursday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

#### LUNCH

Tuesday - Manager's Choice

Wednesday - Chili, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Corn or Corn on Cob, Cake with Topping, Milk

Thursday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Gravy, Garden Peas, Jelly with Fruit, Milk

Friday - Pizza, Green Salad with Dressing, French Fries, Catsup, Cornflake Candy, Milk

### ACT Exam Preparation Class Scheduled To Begin

Enterprise State Junior College will offer an ACT Exam Preparation class. The class began March 28 and will run through April 13, on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

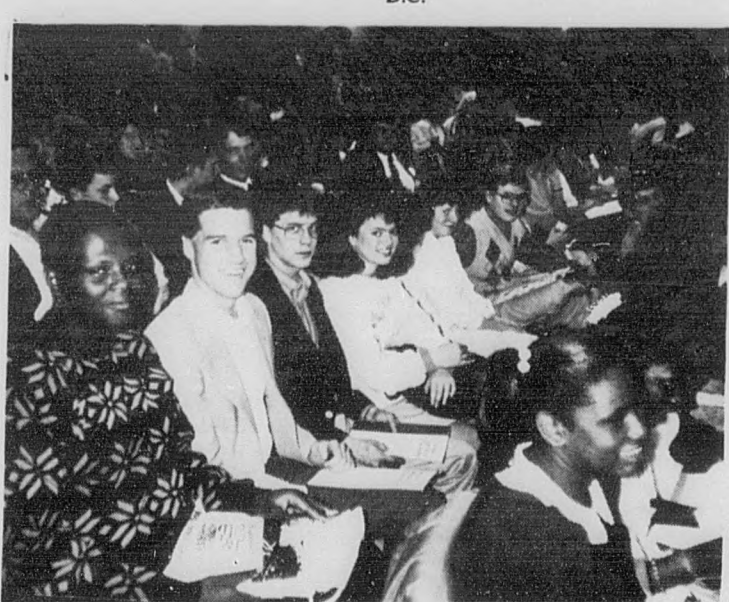
Contact: ESC or Mike Camley, EHS counselor.

### Gina Young Attends Presidential Classroom

Miss Gina Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, recently attended Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

In the photo, Gina is pictured with Congressman Bill Dickinson and two friends from Eufaula.

During Presidential Classroom Gina was nominated to become a Congressional scholar and to join the other outstanding group of young men and women who will be representing Alabama in the National Young Leaders Conference to be held July 12 - 17, in Washington, D.C.



### SADD Officers Attend Workshop In Birmingham

On March 1, six selected officers of the Elba High School SADD chapter and their advisor attended the Governor's Conference on Drug Awareness at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. Workshops focused on drugs and drug abuse.

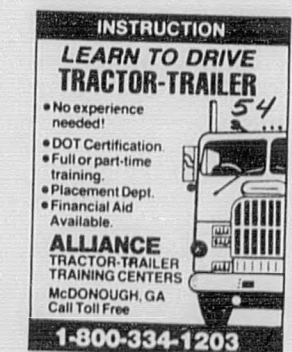
Some of the featured keynote speakers were Lt. Clebe McClary of the U.S.M.C., a Vietnam veteran decorated with three Purple Hearts, Bronze and Silver Stars from the President of the United States. He is also author of the book, "Living Proof."

Bill Curry, head football coach at the University of Alabama, also attended. Other speakers included Mark Montiel, legal advisor to Gov. Hunt; Clark Bowers, president of the U.S. debate team; Spence McCracken, Mike Kolen, "Captain Crunch," Larry Chapman; John Hewitt, senior youth trainer for the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth (NFP); Edwin Meese III, attorney general of the United States; Marva N. Collins, and many others.

Topics presented at the workshops included National Security and the Law, Facts and Reality, Athletics - "The Big Huddle," and Prevention that Works. Each speaker spent time discussing and presenting facts, ideas, effects, dangers and statistics of drugs and drug abuse.

The trip to Birmingham was an educational and eye-opening one for the officers. They will share what they learned with their peers and all members of the SADD chapter.

The officers selected to attend the conference each received a personal letter from Gov. Hunt congratulating them on being selected as delegates to the conference.



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### AEA Vacation Enjoyed By ZC Students

By: Todd Rugg

Coming back to school last week was a relief for some Zion Chapel students; for others it wasn't such a relief. Most students who were asked about their AEA vacation said they spent time relaxing or visiting friends, or enjoyed a vacation at the beach.

Other students were not so lucky and had to work, either at home or on their part-time jobs.

Although not everyone had fun in the sun, they all seemed to have enjoyed their time away from school.

Some students visiting the beach, despite the cold weather, were Wayne Davis, Jane Davis, Lee Kelley, Gira Hackshaw and Wanda Barnhill. These brave seniors arrived at the beach at 7 a.m. and decided to take a walk down the beach and get some sun; but decided that was not possible since there was no sun and it was too cold.

They then went on a shopping spree, stopping at all the malls and gift shops. The seniors said they enjoyed the beach even though it wasn't beach weather, and especially enjoyed the time off from school.



**HAYWOOD PRESENTS VIDEO** - Ricky Haywood, owner of Haywood's Discount Drugs in Elba, presents a video to Zion Chapel High School principal Nelson Whitehurst for use in the chemistry class at Zion Chapel.



### ZC Band Boosters Sponsor "Ocean Opry"

"Ocean Opry" and the Wayne Rader family will be held April 9 at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The show will begin at 7 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Zion Chapel High School Rebel Band Boosters.

Benefits from the performance will be used by the band boosters to pay outstanding debts, to buy music and new instruments, including a French horn.

Door prizes that have been contributed by local merchants will be given away during the show. Snacks and drinks will be available in concession stands set up and manned by band boosters.

Tickets are \$8 at the door, \$6 advance. Children under 5 will be admitted free.

### What's For Lunch?

#### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

APRIL 4 - 8

#### BREAKFAST

Monday - Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Bacon, Toast, Jelly, Milk, Juice

Wednesday - Donut, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Pop Tart, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

Monday - Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Crackers, English Peas, Apple Crisp, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Honey Glazed Beef, Rolls, Milk

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, English Peas, Cheese Slice, Tropical Apples, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday - Hamburger with Dill Slices, French Fries, Chocolate Cake, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday - Barbecue, Cole Slaw, Rice, Applesauce, Bread, Milk

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### Zion Chapel History Classes Finish Projects

By: Jane Davis

The Zion Chapel American History classes have finished their projects of home-town folk yarns.

The projects, introduced to the students, were based on local people, events and even family history.

The students also had to illustrate their stories by including a picture with their projects. Some were serious, some funny, and some had the combination of the two.

An example of a combination was the "Miracles Do Happen" written and illustrated by Anthony Oliv.

### Candy Man At ZC Is Tricky

By: Lee Kelley

This story is both true and false. The names have been changed so as not to incriminate anyone at Zion Chapel.

Since the beginning of the year, one student, The Candy Man, has been treating a teacher very well. Every week he dumps a pile of candy on her desk, to keep her happy and sweet.

This mystic person was found out later in the year and now is subject to being attacked by a group of candy-starved seniors.

But The Candy Man is tricky and hides his candy in a secret place until he knows that it is clear to venture into the land of Candy Mongers.

The first bad senior is the head leader of the Mongers. His name is Creepy Coroner. He asks for candy and then steals Mrs. Typewriter's (the sweet teacher) candy and shares it with his gang. His gang consists of several members of the female species.

The second member of the gang is Blueie Muser. She is just as mean as her friend, Creepy Coroner. They both love caramel and would kill an ant for it.

The rest of the group is Talking Tuna, Roasted Brat and Bunch Stancher. All of these people would be happy to find the hiding place of The Candy Man's treats, and if they ever suspect you, you better never go near the land of the Candy Mongers. They will trick you out of your pieces of candy you have and then they will throw you in the Slim-River.

### Preparations For Prom Being Made

By: Lavonia Johnson

"Is it prom time already? For the juniors and seniors at Zion Chapel it is. The girls and guys are picking the people to ask to be their dates and hoping they will go.

The girls, who have a harder time picking what to wear, are out shopping from store to store for the perfect dress and shoes. The girls also have to get the "just right" accessories; plus, they have to get the "just right" hairdo to go with the makeup and dress they have picked to wear.

The guys, on the other hand, have to pick out their suits and decide on a pretty corsage or boutonniere for the date. After all the worrying about looking "just right" they'll be off to the prom and having a good time.

### Miracles Do Happen

A couple of years ago, my cousin Steven and I were sitting at home watching television when we decided we wanted something to eat. Not having a driver's license, we decided we would walk to the store just down the road. Because it was late afternoon, we knew we would have to hurry to get there before the store was closed.

Forgetting about the dangers that lay ahead, we started on our journey for food. Being a lot bigger than Steven, I was planning to get more food than he.

On our way to the store we began to talk about what we were going to buy. Steven only wanted a soda and a bag of chips, but I wanted a soda, chips and especially some candy.

The more we thought about it the hungrier we got, so we started to walk a little faster. Reaching and topping the hill, we started to get out our money.

Now that we were able to see the store, we knew we had it made. Then all of a sudden we heard the barking of the forgotten danger: out of nowhere came two big brown German Shepherds, and all at once we forgot about the food and started our new destination - home!

Steven, being smaller and faster than I, was expected to reach home first; however, for some reason he just couldn't keep up with the "Frightened Oliver."

After reaching home, Steven said he wished he had a recording so he could send it off to "That's Incredible!"

### ACT Workshop To Be Held April 7th

By: Jackie Parrish

Mr. Clayton Bryant, superintendent of Coffee County Schools, and Mr. Jack Burkett, English teacher at Kinston High School, are teaching a two-day ACT Preparation workshop at Zion Chapel High School.

The first workshop is being held today from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The next one will be April 7.

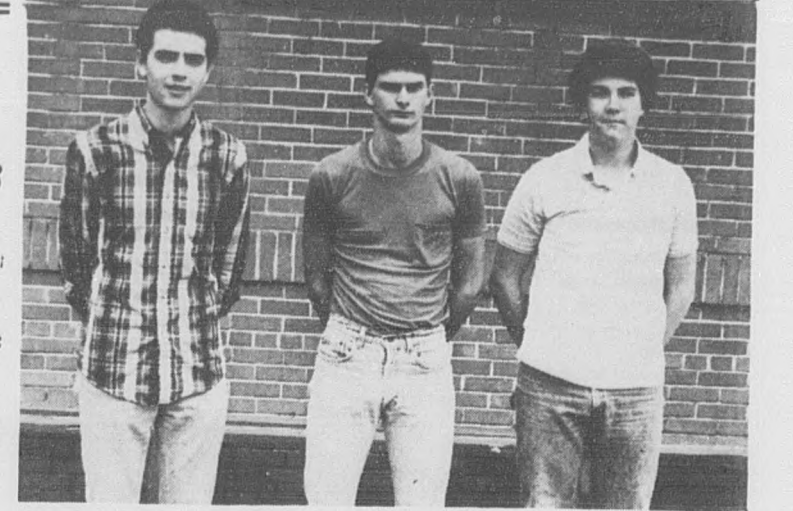
Students who participate in the workshop are excused from regular classes.



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Members of Zion Chapel's dairy team are Mike Sem, Steve Camley and Brian Little. Lee Dewberry, also a member of the team, was absent on the day the picture was taken.

### Dairy Team Wins Third Place In Contest

By: Chris Moultry

The Zion Chapel dairy team - Steve Camley, Brian Little, Lee Dewberry and Mike Sem - won third place behind the

### Donna Griswold Places Fourth In Table Setting Contest

By: Wayne Davis

Donna Griswold, a senior at Zion Chapel, recently competed in a table-setting contest sponsored by Plain N' Fancy of Enterprise. Donna was judged on correctly setting a table for two.

All contestants used the store's merchandise.

Donna was able to compete in the store competition by winning the school competition earlier. She won fourth place. Each contestant received a silver platter for competing.

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## Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

Last Thursday afternoon I was sitting around the office and told someone that I wasn't worried about sports for the coming week because there was a baseball game Friday afternoon and a football jamboree Friday night and between the two events I could easily fill up two pages. Well, as my luck would have it a storm blew through Friday after lunch and both sporting events were postponed, which put me back to two empty pages. At least the football jamboree was rescheduled so it could make it in this week's paper!

### TIGER BASEBALLERS READY TO GO

The Elba Tigers were looking forward to their season opener last Friday afternoon against Area 10e Daleville and while the rain washed out the opener, I can assure the Tigers are chomping at the bits to get the season underway.

Looking over Elba's roster makes one think that this year's squad is young, and while that is true, the youngsters have been playing baseball since they were in the first grade and are not rookies! The Tigers have some very good young players with unlimited potential who have excelled in Babe Ruth Baseball for the past several years and as they get used to playing against high schoolers they will improve quickly and carry the success of the summer program into the high school program.

If you get a chance to watch the Tigers play, by all means come out and let the players know they have your support and cheer on!

### FINAL FOUR LOOK LIKE EXCITING EVENT

I'm a big basketball fan (just ask my wife and little girl) and after watching countless games over the past 10 days I'm looking forward to seeing this year's Final Four battle it out for the national title. I have stayed up late a couple of nights watching games involving teams I'd never seen and then on the weekends as soon as the cartoons got over I'd watch games until they went off. Yep, I for one am ready for the Final Four and rate it at the top of my list for televised sporting events!

A favorite? I really like all the teams left in the field and don't have a clear cut favorite, but I guess if I did it would be Arizona or Duke. Both teams play great defense and are well coached and both class programs. I don't mean that Kansas and Oklahoma aren't good teams and don't have class acts; however, after watching a lot of ball this spring I think that either Arizona or Duke would be a great national champion.

### SOFTBALL SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The softball season is almost here and while other towns are getting ready to begin their seasons, here in Elba the season is still in the planning stage and everyone is ready to go! I know that Recreation Director Dennis Smith always starts late so the season won't end before the summer gets started, but I'm getting a bunch of phone calls every day and I'll agree that the season should begin soon.

### YOUTH BASEBALL TEAMS HARD AT WORK

The youth baseball program in Elba is always highly competitive and this year must be the best yet, because even though the season is over a month away the teams are already practicing and just about ready to start. It's good to see the teams working to improve their skills and I know that the coaches never have enough time to practice due to a shortage of fields, but I urge the coaches not to overdo it before the season starts and take the possibility of burning the kids out. Remember, it's not fun the kids won't play!

### IN CLOSING...

My little girl called me the other day and said she wanted to go fishing and while she accepted my excuse after a little explaining and a promise to go later, she hasn't forgotten and I guess we'll soon have to go wet the hook. I'm not much of a fisherman, but it isn't all bad because she said as soon as she caught a fish we could go.

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# Sports

## Hickman Movers Win Dothan Tourney

The Hickman Moving and Storage softball team claimed their second tournament title of the young season last weekend when they claimed the championship of the Azalea Dogwood Festival, in Do-

than. The Movers opened the tourney with wins over Ansell 15-13, C &

M Sporting Goods 13-11 and the LA Merchants 15-2 and then after losing to C & M 10-9 bounced back to defeat C & M 8-6 in the finals to claim the top prize.

John Tucker got 12 hits in 18 at bats and ripped 4 home-runs to lead the Movers, while Russell Simmons got 11 hits in 17 at bats. Tourney "Most Valuable Player" Glen Filipowski got 12 hits in 20 at bats and sparked defensively. Other leaders at the plate included Tim Williamson (9-16 with 3 homers), Johnny Dyess (10-18) and Rachel Moore (8-15).

## Person Named 1A All-State

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its All-State high school basketball team last week and included on the honored list are a number of players from south Alabama.

In Class 2A, New Brockton's Stanley Foster, a 6-3, forward, was named to the second team, while teammate Rocky Head received honorable mention.

In Class 1A, Brantley sophomore Wesley Person was named to the first team and named to the second unit was Kinston junior Brandy Nobles.

### ELBA BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1988

MARCH 25	DALEVILLE	4:00	T
MARCH 29	ENTERPRISE	5:00	H
MARCH 30	ANDALUSIA	4:00	H
MARCH 31	LOUISVILLE	3:30	T
APRIL 5	ANDALUSIA	6:00	T
APRIL 6	OPP	4:00	H
APRIL 11	ARITON/ ZION CHAPEL	3:00/5:30	H
APRIL 12	DALEVILLE	3:30	T
APRIL 15	LOUISVILLE	3:30	H
APRIL 18	ZION CHAPEL	5:30	H
APRIL 19	OPP	3:30	T
APRIL 25	DALEVILLE	4:00	H
APRIL 28	ENTERPRISE	5:00	T

### Organizational Meeting Set For April 4

#### For Elba Softball League

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, April 4, at City Hall for anyone wishing to enter a team in the Elba Softball League for 1988. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all teams, both men's and

women's, should be represented at this meeting. League fees, schedules and rules will be discussed at the meeting and for more information, call Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

### Ft. Rucker To Host C Class

#### Tourney On April 22-23

Ft. Rucker will host a "C" Class, ASA sanctioned softball tournament in April. The tournament will be held on April 22-23 at the softball complex between Andrews and Fifth Avenues, across from the Physical Fitness Center, and will be limited to 24 teams. The entry fee for the tourney

will be \$70 and softballs will be furnished. Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams and all members of the first and second place teams will receive individual trophies. For more information, call J.C. Gillis at 255-2993 or Dan Baldwin at 255-5901, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### Football Camp Set For June 8-10

The first annual Willie Tullis Football Camp will be held June 8-10 at Headland High School in Headland, Ala., with a host of present and past NFL standouts slated to take part. Included among those on the staff is Willie Tullis, defensive back with the Houston Oilers; Eric Dickerson, running back with the Indianapolis Colts; Larry Roberts, defensive end with the San Francisco 49ers; Curtis McGriff, former defensive

linebacker with the New York Giants and Freddie Robinson, defensive back with the Indianapolis Colts. Others included on the star-studded staff include former Alabama quarterback Steadman Shealy and former Troy State quarterback Mike Turk. The camp will teach basic football skills with emphasis on drug awareness and character building traits, and each day, time will be allotted for different speakers and films to be shown to all participants. The camp is open to all boys ages 10-18 and a registration fee of \$50 will be charged. The camp will start at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon and no contact will take place on the field. For additional information call 205/693-3373, or 205/693-2207.

### Coaches Needed For

#### Baseball & Softball

The boy's Minor League baseball and girl's softball seasons are scheduled to begin soon and coaches are needed for both leagues. Ages of players in the baseball league are 6-9, while girls in the softball league will be ages 9-12. For more information, call Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

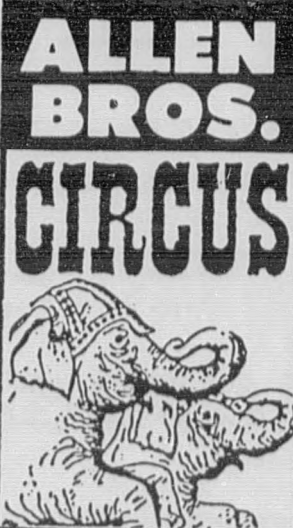
### Elba Umpires To Meet

Sunday, April 10

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday night, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. All members must attend this important meeting!

### COMING SOON!

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These five "secular virtues" of the Whah Rahng of Korea's Silla dynasty are a simple, yet complex code of chivalry which unfortunately are as difficult to life as they are easy to recall. Consider: Besides the need for these virtues in today's life, there are second meanings of importance as well. The nation could also be the association; the parents are also your instructors; friends are fellow students of your rank; battles are everyday and each must be met head on and dealt with; destroying another may be done with other than physical force. The ramifications of failure of following the Whah Rahng virtues, the student and the tenets, are complex and deserve as much study as technique and competition tactics.

### In Spring Football Jamboree

## Zion Chapel Rebels Fall To Goshen



ONE MAN GANG...Zion Chapel's Stacey Faison (34) was like a one man gang in Monday night's football jamboree as he carried the ball 11 times on offense and made 13 tackles in the two quarter contest.

The Goshen Eagles scored two touchdowns in the second quarter to break open a scoreless battle and held on to defeat the Zion Chapel Rebels 12-0, Monday night in a football jamboree held at Zion Chapel.

The Rebels put the ball in play first in the two quarter contest and put themselves in an immediate hole as on the third play of the game a Rebel back fumbled and Goshen recovered at the Zion Chapel 37-yardline.

Goshen moved to a quick first down at the Rebel 25, but the Zion Chapel defense toughened and stopped the threat on third down when Ashley Wise intercepted an Eagle pass at the Zion Chapel 14-yardline.

The Rebel offense began its only drive of the night on the ensuing possession as it marched to a first down at the Eagle 33-yardline behind the running of Stacey Faison and the passing of Jeffery Flowers. The Rebels got as close as the Eagle 26; however, on a fourth down play the Rebels were stopped one yard short and the scoring chance went by the board.

Goshen got a break early in the second stanza when it recovered a Rebel fumble at the Eagle 42-yardline and this time the Eagles wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard. A 29-yard pass from Greg Wilkes to Bernard Berry was a big play in the four-play scoring march, while the touchdown came

when Mike Pelton bulled over from a yard out. The extra-point try failed, but with 9:41 left in the game the Eagles were ahead to stay at 6-0.

The Zion Chapel offense showed signs of life on its ensuing series and quickly moved out to its 40-yardline, but two penalties slowed the drive and on fourth down a screen pass from Jeffery Flowers to Stacey Faison gained 14-yards, but was one yard short of the marker.

Goshen put the ball in play with 8:16 left on the clock and went on a long scoring drive that ate up almost five minutes of the clock and put the win on ice!

Mike Pelton and Tom Coate had big runs during the 11 play march, while the touchdown came on a 17-yard pass from Greg Wilkes to Bernard Berry. The conversion failed, but with 1:54 left in the quarter the Eagles had the 12-0 lead and the win.

Stacey Faison gained 28-yards on 11 carries to lead the Rebel ground attack, while Mike Pelton paced Goshen with 54-yards on 11 carries and Ron Holloway added 44-yards on 8 carries.

Stacey Faison made 13 tackles in the two quarter contest to lead the Rebel defense, while Shannon Morris made 6 stops and Jamie Duncan recorded 5 tackles.

During the spring game, Zion Chapel made a total of 5 first downs and gained 67 yards rushing and 43 yards passing for a total offense of 110 yards. Goshen moved the chains with 8 first downs and gained 129 yards rushing and 46 yards passing for a total offensive attack of 175 yards.



TOUCHDOWN BOUND...Zion Chapel Junior Rebel Tracy Woods (42) is off and running as he heads for a touchdown on the last play of the game in Monday night's football jamboree. Woods gained 97-yards on 10 carries in the contest.

## Zion Chapel Junior Rebels Fall To Goshen Junior Eagles 14-6

The Goshen Junior Eagles scored a pair of touchdowns during a three minute span late in the game and held on to defeat the Zion Chapel Junior Rebels 14-6, Monday night in a football jamboree at Zion Chapel.

The Zion Chapel defense came up with big plays early in the game as Rebel defenders Daniel Henley, Steven Norton and Tracy Woods all recovered Goshen fumbles to stop Eagle drives.

Both offenses showed signs of life in the opening stanza, but neither could find the endzone at the end of the first 10:00 quarter the score was tied at 0-0.

Goshen got the ball to open the second quarter and marched 80-yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard.

Robert McNabb and Jamie Jackson were the workhorses during the drive and it was McNabb who got the touchdown when he rambled in from three yards out. A two-point try failed, but with 4:05 left in the game the Eagles were ahead 6-0.

The Eagles got the ball back on a pass interception and needed only one play to wrap up the win as on the first play after the interception Jamie Jackson got the call and raced 33-yards to paydirt. Rodrick Harris added the two-point conversion and with :51 still left on the clock Goshen had the lead 14-0.

Zion Chapel was down, but refused to quit and salvaged a score as on the final play of the game Tracy Woods sprinted 67-yards for a touchdown, making the final score Goshen 14 Zion Chapel 6.

Tracy Woods gained 97-yards on 10 carries to lead the Rebel offense, while Robert McNabb gained 79-yards on 10 carries for Goshen and Jamie Jackson added 65-yards on 10 carries.



REBEL SPEEDSTER...Zion Chapel halfback Toraz Haynes (11) heads outside the Goshen defense and looks for room to run. Haynes brought the Rebel fans to their feet with a run in the final stanza.

Daniel Henley made 7 tackles and recovered a fumble to pace the Rebel defense, while Tracy Woods had 5 stops and a fumble recovery and Rodney Anderson also made 5 stops.



REBEL PASS FAILS TO CONNECT...A Goshen defender barely got a hand on this pass from Zion Chapel quarterback Jeremy Law (11) that was intended for receiver Tracy Woods (42). The Junior Rebels closed out spring football drills Monday night against the Goshen Junior Eagles.

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"And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull,"

They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall, and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink.

And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

And sitting down they watched him there, and set up over his head his accusation written, This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.

Then there were two thieves crucified with him: one on the right hand and another on the left. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani, that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. Matt. 27:33, 37, 46, 50.

Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Catherine Williams, Mrs. Juanita Brooks, Mrs. Catherine Griffin, Mrs. Mary L. Gibson, the late Catherine Knight family, Mr. Phillip Musgrove, Mrs. Lucile Jones, Mrs. Mary C. Haley, Mrs. Love Hooks.

"Happy belated birthday wishes to: James Paul Musgrove Jr. - March 5; Sherie Jean Rogers - March 10; Delia Freeman - March 19; Carolyn Musgrove - March 23; Grover J. Belcher - March 28.

"Paul Douglas, Mary, Michael and Steven, University City, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Ella M. Brooks and Mrs. Mary L. Gibson, Enterprise, last week.

"Reverend services will be held at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C., Bishop W.T. Harris, pastor, March 31 and April 1, beginning at 7:30 nightly. Minister Cornelius Clark will be the officiant.

"Youth Fellowship of Pea River Baptist Church, Rev. H. Shy pastor, New Rockton, will be in the city at 2:30 p.m. Rev. E. Griffin will be speaker.

"Ethen Rideaux, Alan D.J. Belcher, Vera Williams, Lucile Rideaux and Eria Belcher were visitors in Birmingham last Saturday.

"To live without love is not really to live.

"Spring revival services will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. Charles Jones, pastor, April 4, 5, 6, 7, each evening. Speaker for the week will be Rev. Capel.

"Monday night - Oak Grove, Shady Grove and Bebel A.M.E. Tuesday night - Rocky Head, Zion Chapel and Mt. Calvary.

"Wednesday night - Elba Zion, New Zion, Mt. Zion and St. Matthews. Thursday night - Bethlehem, St. Stephens, C.O.G.I.C., Opp.

"Friday night - Piney Grove, Mt. Capel & Nazareth.

"It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

"Minister Cornelius Clark, Sis. Carolyn Clark, Bro. Chas. Calhoun, N.Y., (Bebel C.O.G.I.C.) and Sis.

IN DWELLING, BE CLOSE TO THE LAND,

IN MEDITATION, GO DEEP IN THE HEART,

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IN SPEECH BE TRUE,

IN RUING, BE JUST,

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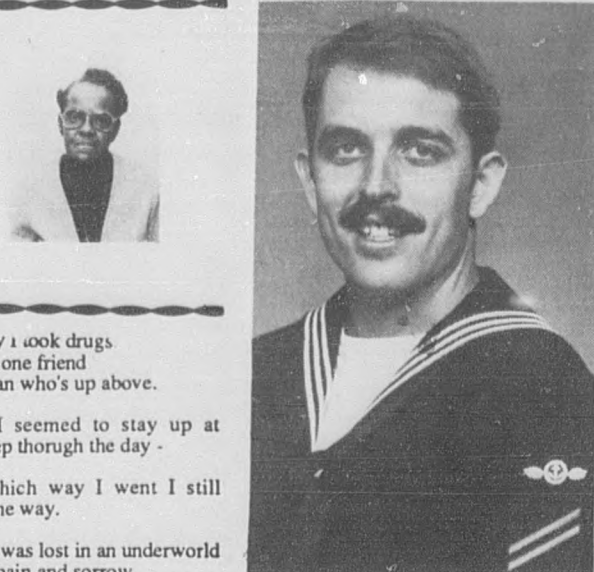
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Alice G. McBride Musgrove

Me, the story I am about to relate to the readers of this article is one of sadness, grief and seemingly a hopeless situation. But then again, helpfully and prayerfully, some good can and will come of it.

Philip O'Neal Musgrove, the son of James and Alice Musgrove, Elba, is in Draper Prison. Philip was in the tenth grade when he was expelled from school. (He had been in and out of trouble for years.) This is the story told to me Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove.

Alice says, Philip was a problem child, also a troubled child, but still my child. I love him, but he became too much for me to handle, so to speak. He needed the kind of help I could not give him - and the family tried too.

"He would do and say things to get attention. I believe he was asking for mental help and spiritual help.

"(I tried teaching him spiritually, but somehow I couldn't seem to reach him.)

"Somebody when he's served his time and the law thinks he's ready to come home, I pray that I'll be here to welcome him."

"Mrs. Belcher, I want you to read a letter from Philip and you can see that hopefully with him, things are changing."

This is the letter:

I hurt people I didn't know

And took what didn't belong to me.

I even tried to kill myself.

From a life I couldn't even see.

At night I drank alcohol

And in the day I took drugs. I couldn't find one friend. Not even a man who's up above.

Most times I seemed to stay up at night, and sleep through the day.

No matter which way I went I still couldn't find the way.

Then I knew I was lost in an underworld of loneliness, pain and sorrow.

And I was too blind to look for help until I began to wonder would there be a tomorrow.

I walked alone in the free world and found myself in jail.

I've met people that have taken lives and street gang members too.

Out of everyone of them there was none I didn't know.

But from everyone of them, I saw part of myself, and my heart felt like it had broken in two.

I wondered and wondered and prayed to the Lord, O Lord, what should I do?

Just going to church couldn't show me what to do,

So I picked up the Bible and found an other clue.

The Bible told me, "for God loved me so much that He gave His only Son, and if I believe in Him, I will not live in hell, but I will have everlasting life in Heaven."

I prayed and prayed with knees on the ground.

Once I was lost, but now I'm found!

May God bless you too, Mother!

Son, Phillip

"Phillip's mother, Alice Glenn McBride Musgrove, was born in Elba to Cora McBride and the late O'Neal McBride. She and her husband James are the parents of eight children.

She was educated in Mulberry Heights School in Elba.

She is a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. Charles Jones, pastor, is president of the senior choir and secretary of the M. O. O.

She is a former employee of Opp Nicolas Mill and Kleinfert's, Elba. She is presently a part-time employee of the First Baptist Church of Opp, in the nursery.

Alice, it took a lot of courage to want the public to know that if by the letter you received from Phillip, someone can be helped, then you'll be happy.

Hopefully the road ahead will be smoother for you and the family. Prayer strengthens, and as children of God we trust Him to see all of us safely through.

Eria

Coffee County Student Graduates From LaGrange College

A Coffee County student is among the LaGrange College graduates who completed requirements for degrees at the end of the winter quarter.

Graduating is Kathy Jean Maddox Bundy, wife of Donald A. Bundy of Hogansville, and a graduate of Zion Chapel High School of Jack, Alabama. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Maddox, of Troy.

Although they now have the rights and privileges usually accorded to college graduates, the LC Winter Quarter graduates will formally receive their diplomas at the college's 157th annual commencement convocation in June, 1988.

Kathy will receive a master of education degree with specialization in early childhood education.



Debra May

Receives Degree

In Pharmacy

Deborah Holloway May received the Bachelor of Science and Pharmacy degree from Auburn University on March 18, 1988.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Estelle Holloway and the late C.D. Holloway of Elba.

She plans to work in hospital pharmacy.

Clint Tindol (secretary) called the roll, and Griffin Shirley gave the devotion.

Erla Middle School 4th Grade 4-H Reporter STELLA JONES

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## Legal Notices

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP FUGIT, a minor

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE FOR PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Terry A. Fugit (Patrick) as guardian of Phillip Fugit, a minor, has filed his petition in this Court seeking a partial settlement of said estate. It is therefore ORDERED AND DECREED that the Court will examine and hear said Petition For Partial Settlement on the 14th day of April, 1988, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., at the Probate hearing room in the Coffee County Courthouse.

DONE AND ORDERED this 22nd day of March, 1988.

MARION B. BRUNSON JUDGE OF PROBATE

3-24-3C

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

In Re: The Marriage of JANE PRUITT, PLAINTIFF, AND ROGER DALE PRUITT, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION NO. DR-88-18

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Roger Dale Pruitt, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Jane's petition for divorce and other relief by April 28, 1988, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case Number DR-88-18, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

Done this 23 day of March, 1988.

JIM ELLIS Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County

3-31-4TC

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STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in those certain mortgages executed by Moses Lipiot and wife, Annie Dean Lipiot, to TransSouth Financial Corporation, a corporation, on the 12th day of March, 1988, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 78-A, page 29; and on April 23, 1987, and recorded in said Probate Court in Mortgage Book 84-A, page 319, said Mortgage to realize the entire indebtedness therein, will, on April 28, 1988, between the legal hours of sale commencing at 11:00 a.m. at the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Beginning at a point 420 feet from the right of way of the Pea River-Roeton paved road and running along the West right of way of the Mt. Zion to Elba paved road a distance of approximately 196 feet North to the corner of the lot now owned by Dora Mae Lipiot, thence South to the corner of the land of C.W. Hutchison, thence 210 feet along the land of C.W. Hutchison, to the point of beginning, being less than 1 acre, but more than 3/4 acre, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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ALLEN C. JONES 202 W. Walnut Street Troy, Alabama 36081 Attorney for Mortgagee

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ESTATE OF O.C. REEVES, Deceased PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1988, by the Hon. Marlon B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ EDNA MAE REEVES

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by James E. Jordan and wife, Ella M. Jordan (now deceased), to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 1, 1972, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 56-A, Pages 43-46, and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 7th day of April, 1988, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the easterly line of the W/2 of NW/4, Section 27, intersects the center line of Alabama Highway No. 125 and running thence southerly along the center line of



## ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the week of March 23-29 were: Lena Berry, Barney Patterson, Jr., Marvin Parrish, Allen Clark, Inez Knighten, Albert Upshaw, Walter Nelson, Paul Jacobs, Robbie Kirkland and Mary Alice Knox.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Gladys Smart, Hazel Parker, James Comp-ton, Chase Davis, Neline Hudson, Barney Patterson, Jr., Nancy Flow-ers, Ollie Watson, Inez Hussey, Inez Knighten and Lena Berry.

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS EASTER

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for every kindness shown to me during the sickness and death of my husband, Alfred Seymour, while he was in the Elba Nursing Home.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Dyess and his staff who cared for him so diligently.

Special thanks also to the Elba Nursing Home and their staff, also the hospital.

May God continue to bless each

of you is my prayer.

MRS. PASTINE MADDOX  
SEYMORE  
3-31-1p

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Jessie V. Ross of Columbus, Ga., wishes to thank relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, every message of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers received during their bereavement.

God bless you all. 3-31-1tc

## OBITUARIES

SALLIE MAE  
DAVENPORT

Memorial services for Sallie Mae Davenport, 88, of New Brockton, who died in an Enterprise Nursing Home Friday, March 25, 1988, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, at the New Brockton First United Methodist Church.

After the service the family received friends in the fellowship hall of the church.

CARL EDWARDS  
SHARITT, JR.

Carl Edwards Sharitt, Sr., age 44, of Mobile, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 in a Mobile hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 1988, at 10:30 a.m. at the South Brookley United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Serenity Memorial Gardens with Serenity Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Gypsy Ann Sharitt (nee Ann Waters, formerly of Elba) of Mobile; two sons: Carl Edwards Sharitt Jr. and Robert Allen Sharitt, Tralford, Ala.; one sister-in-law, Sammy Dugger, Mobile, and other relatives.

MRS. DORA LEE HENLEY

Mrs. Dora Lee Henley, 56, of Troy, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 1988 from the Perdue Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ray Stinson officiating. Burial followed in Hebron Cemetery with Jackson-Bryan directing.

Survivors include: her husband, Mr. Harvey Henley, Troy; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Stagg, Italy, TX, Mrs. Betty G. McCrae, Jack, AL.; two sons, Mr. Billy Henley, Jack, AL., and Mr. Johnny Henley, Levelland, TX; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Lou King, Troy, AL., and one brother, Mr. Ed Bundy, Troy, AL., and fifteen grandchildren.

HILDA SWAIN LUNSFORD

Mrs. Hilda Swain Lunsford of Mobile and formerly of Elba, died Tuesday, March 29, 1988, in a Mobile hospital.

Funeral services will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home.

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The Seventh Sign - R  
Demi Moore  
M-F 7&9 - S&S 2-7-9

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M-F 7&9 - S&S 2-7-9

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M-F 7:10 & 9:15  
S&S 2:10, 7:10, 9:15

College Cinema II  
Enterprise College Plaza  
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## ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the week of March 23-29 were: Lena Berry, Barney Patterson, Jr., Marvin Parrish, Allen Clark, Inez Knighten, Albert Upshaw, Walter Nelson, Paul Jacobs, Robbie Kirkland and Mary Alice Knox.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Gladys Smart, Hazel Parker, James Comp-ton, Chase Davis, Neline Hudson, Barney Patterson, Jr., Nancy Flow-ers, Ollie Watson, Inez Hussey, Inez Knighten and Lena Berry.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for every kindness shown to me during the sickness and death of my husband, Alfred Seymour, while he was in the Elba Nursing Home.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Dyess and his staff who cared for him so diligently.

Special thanks also to the Elba Nursing Home and their staff, also the hospital.

May God continue to bless each

of you is my prayer.

MRS. PASTINE MADDOX  
SEYMORE  
3-31-1p

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The family of the late Jessie V. Ross of Columbus, Ga., wishes to thank relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, every message of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers received during their bereavement.

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## OBITUARIES

SALLIE MAE  
DAVENPORT

Memorial services for Sallie Mae Davenport, 88, of New Brockton, who died in an Enterprise Nursing Home Friday, March 25, 1988, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, at the New Brockton First United Methodist Church.

After the service the family received friends in the fellowship hall of the church.

CARL EDWARDS  
SHARITT, JR.

Carl Edwards Sharitt, Sr., age 44, of Mobile, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 in a Mobile hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 1988, at 10:30 a.m. at the South Brookley United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Serenity Memorial Gardens with Serenity Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Gypsy Ann Sharitt (nee Ann Waters, formerly of Elba) of Mobile; two sons: Carl Edwards Sharitt Jr. and Robert Allen Sharitt, Tralford, Ala.; one sister-in-law, Sammy Dugger, Mobile, and other relatives.

MRS. DORA LEE HENLEY

Mrs. Dora Lee Henley, 56, of Troy, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 1988 from the Perdue Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ray Stinson officiating. Burial followed in Hebron Cemetery with Jackson-Bryan directing.

Survivors include: her husband, Mr. Harvey Henley, Troy; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Stagg, Italy, TX, Mrs. Betty G. McCrae, Jack, AL.; two sons, Mr. Billy Henley, Jack, AL., and Mr. Johnny Henley, Levelland, TX; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Lou King, Troy, AL., and one brother, Mr. Ed Bundy, Troy, AL., and fifteen grandchildren.

HILDA SWAIN LUNSFORD

Mrs. Hilda Swain Lunsford of Mobile and formerly of Elba, died Tuesday, March 29, 1988, in a Mobile hospital.

Funeral services will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home.

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S&S 2:10, 7:10, 9:15

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Robin Williams  
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S&S - 2:7:05-9:25

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**COMMISSIONERS VIEW NEW S.E.A.T.S. VAN...**The members of the Coffee County Commission took time out recently during a break in a meeting to view a new van that will serve the citizens of Coffee County as part of the Southeast Alabama Transit System (SEATS). Pictured above are (l-r) Damascus Crittenden, Billy Egerton, Sid Averett, Robert Stephens, Jimmy Bryan, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Commission Clerk Brunese Winston, Bill Faulk and B.F. Garth, SEATS official.

## Federal courts give final approval to redistricting plan for New Brockton

The City of New Brockton received final approval of its redistricting plan last week in federal court and Mayor Jim Driskell reports that everything is on "go" for the upcoming city elections in August.

New Brockton, as were other cities across the state, was forced to abandon its "at-large" method of electing council members after a federal judge ruled that the method diluted black voting strength and city officials had worked hard attempting to draw a district map that would be acceptable to the federal courts.

"We spent many long hours trying to devise a district system that would meet federal regulations and at the same time be fair to all the

citizens of New Brockton," stated Mayor Driskell, "and we believe we have been able to do just that. We presented the map with the district lines in federal court last week and received the court's approval."

Under the newly adopted district system New Brockton will be divided into five districts, with one council member from that district to be elected by the voters of that

district. "We have deputy registrars in each and every district," stated Driskell, "and anyone who wishes to vote that hasn't qualified before may do so by getting in contact with one of the deputy registrars. We have a map here at City Hall showing the district lines and will publish the map and the complete voter

er's list in a county newspaper prior to the August election. If a citizen wishes to know what district they are in they may do so by coming to City Hall or by calling City Hall. The maps should be available early next week and the citizen's will have plenty of time to find their district before qualifying for office begins."

## Grand Jury indicts Shiloh man

The Coffee County Grand Jury last week indicted a rural Coffee

County man accused of capital murder in connection with the March 12 strangulation death of a seven-year-old Enterprise youth.

William Thomas Horstead, age 32, of the Shiloh Community, was arrested near midnight on March 12 and later charged with capital murder and interfering with the custody of a child. The capital murder charge carried with it two alternate charges alleging that Horstead had choked Antonio Jermaine Brundidge to death while committing sodomy or while engaged in or attempting to engage in sexual contact.

Horstead, described as a friend of

the Brundidge family, was reportedly the last person seen with the youth prior to the discovery of the youth's body in a vacant lot in Enterprise.

At an initial hearing on March 15, Horstead denied being connected with the murder and stated "I didn't do nothing."

District Judge Tom Head cautioned the accused that the hearing's purpose was not to have him make a plea.

Horstead will be represented in the case by two court appointed attorneys, Joseph Sawyer and Richard Waldrop, both of Enterprise.

## National Security files lawsuit to regain stock

The National Security Insurance Company, of Elba, announced last week that it had filed a lawsuit in an attempt to recover over 200,000 shares of the company's common stock that had been purchased by a Louisiana millionaire during an apparent effort to take over the local insurance company.

The wording of the lawsuit stated that National Security was seeking the "immediate sequestration of 226,243 shares of its outstanding stock illegally acquired and beneficially held by Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, the prohibition of the voting of the shares by Mutual Savings and the divestiture of Mutual Savings of its shares."

Louis Roussel, a Louisiana financier who is the majority stockholder of Mutual Savings, purchased 22.2% of National Security's

stock last year from an Atlanta, Georgia company and later stated publicly that he had hopes of purchasing majority ownership in the company and that if the attempt was successful he would "fire everyone" at the Elba firm except for the sales force.

Alabama Insurance Commissioner Jack Greeno conducted a hearing on the acquisition of the stock and in March ruled against Roussel.

Despite the failure to approve the acquisition of the stock, Greeno failed to clarify what would be done with the stock that had already been purchased by Roussel.

National Security, in the lawsuit, stated that Mutual Savings continued to retain possession and

ultimate voting control of National Security's shares although the selling shareholders (Atlantic American) are still reflected as the shareholders of record, since Mutual Savings has failed to file proper paperwork stating its ownership of the stock.

National Security also contends that when the annual shareholders meeting is held on April 21 Mutual Savings will "directly or indirectly" attempt to "illegally vote the shares and, thereby, profit from its illegal act."

National Security is asking the court for a preliminary injunction requiring the immediate sequestration of the shares in question and that neither Mutual Savings or Atlantic American not be allowed to

## 1988 Miss Elba pageant set for Saturday night at 7:00

The 1988 Miss Elba Pageant will be held on Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium with a total of seven lovely young ladies competing for the coveted title.

The winner of the pageant will advance to represent Elba in the National Peanut Festival pageant in Dothan this fall and will also act as the city's "First Lady" during her

reign. Local contestants will be judged on written communications, verbal communications, judges' interview, response to impromptu question and appearance on stage.

The seven young ladies, all of whom are juniors at Elba High School, competing for the title include Tara Rhodes, Denise Smith,

Tammy Williams, Whitney Wise, Melissa Johnson, Jeanie Clark and Lucinda Byrd.

Entertainment for the event will be provided by the award winning dancers from the Edmunds Academy of Dance and Gymnastics, of Enterprise.

Admission to the pageant will be \$3 adults and \$2 students.

## County candidates continue to qualify for June 7 primaries

With the deadline to qualify for the upcoming June primaries only one day away the election officials continued to be busy this week as additional political hopefuls threw their hats in the ring.

On the Republican side of the ledger the races became interesting as two earlier qualifiers drew opposition. John W. McCrummen entered the County Commission race in District 6 and will oppose incumbent Bill Faulk, who recently switched to the Republican Party.

Others to enter the political arena included Bobby M. Williams as Constable in Beat 10 and Daniel B. Thompson as Constable in Beat 2.

The qualifying ends on Friday, April 8 at 5:00 p.m. and additional candidates are expected.

## Kindergarten registration set April 21-22 in Elba

Kindergarten registration for Elba City Schools for the 1988-89 school year will be Thursday, April 21 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Friday, April 22 - 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School.

All students must have a birth certificate and blue immunization

certificate at the time of registration. He/she must be five years of age on or before Oct. 1.

Educational services are provided for 5-year-old exceptional students.

Present kindergarten students will attend school on these two days as usual.

## Reward offered for info leading to arrest at Rucker

The Ft. Rucker Criminal Investigation Unit (CID) and the FBI are offering a reward up to \$3,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspect(s) involved in two sexual assaults that occurred on the base in 1987.

The assaults occurred during the nights of April 24 and Sept. 25, in government quarters in the Allen Heights housing area while the two

victims' husbands were at work, according to CID officials.

It is not known if these assaults were committed by the same person(s); however, any information concerning these assaults should be reported to the Ft. Rucker CID office at 255-3108, 255-5412 or 255-4435. This reward expires Feb. 19, 1989.

## County Republicans to meet April 7 at 7:00

The Coffee County Republican Party will meet on Thursday night, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center, in New Brockton.

All county residents are invited to attend the meeting.

## County Cancer Society

### names chairman

Mr. Darryl Anderson, Enterprise, has been selected Coffee County's 1988 crusade chairman for the American Cancer Society.

According to Anderson a goal of \$35,000 has been set for the county to raise in the war against the disease. Money raised will be used in the Society's programs of research, education and patient services.

The annual door-to-door campaign has been scheduled for April 23 - May 1. Local residents will be delivering life-saving information on breast cancer and mammography as well as asking for a contribution.

Mr. Mickey Murdock is chairman for Elba; Mrs. Sue Cobb, Enterprise, and Mr. Wink Rogers, New Brockton.

Anyone interested in helping should contact one of these chairmen.

Special events are being planned and more information will be made available as details are finalized.

## Band Boosters to meet

### Monday night in Elba

Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, president of Elba High School Band Boosters, has set a meeting for Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Elba band room.

All band parents are urged to attend.

## Circus is coming to town next week

Allen Bros. Circus will be in Elba on Thursday, April 14, under the sponsorship of the Elba Jaycees. The circus big top will be set up at the Elba High School grounds and performances will be given at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Allen Bros. Circus has it all - jugglers, clowns, acrobats, aerialists, elephants and much, much more. It is a family show - with entertainment rated "G."

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Elba Jaycees at reduced prices.



**ENTERTAINERS PREPARING FOR CONCERT** - Rachel Cowart and Marty Harrelson, both from Elba, practice their dance moves for the upcoming ESJC Entertainers' spring concert. The program will be presented Saturday, April 23, in the Enterprise High School auditorium.

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